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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on June 30, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): paragraph 39 of the restriction requirement stated that applicant needed to elect a single sequence for examination on the merits. This was intended to be a second level of restriction requirement, not an election of species. Nevertheless, the response did not contain such a further election and is, therefore, nonresponsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert A. Wax whose telephone number is (571) 272-0623. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, between 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon P. Weber can be reached on (571) 272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Wax', is positioned above the printed name.

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